**Weather:** 

## **Clocks Ticking Downward For Liftoff**

# Astronauts Poised For Last Moon Visit

CAPE KENNEDY Fla (AP) - Apollo 17's astronauts climb into their training spacecraft for the last time today, cramming for Wednesday's nighttime launch and a farewell visit to the moon.

All systems - human, hardware, weather and rodent were ready for the 9:53 p.m. EST liftoff, America's first night launching of humans into space.

Astronauts Eugene A. Cernan, Ronald E. Evans and Harrison M. Schmitt had the luxury of sleeping late to adjust their biological time clocks for an afternoon wakeup on the

day they've trained for the last 16 months.

The launch crew ran into the usual number of minor and easily fixable problems — hose connections that sprung leaks, an air filter that didn't fit, a piece of scientific equipment that wasn't working right.

None of it was important enough to disrupt the minute-by-minute schedule as electronic clocks tick downward for the

"The weather outlook continues to be favorable," the space agency said. "The forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with

winds from 8-12 m.p.h. out of the south. The temperature in the vicinity of the launch pad should be in the 60s."

That should be good news for the 500,000 space buffs expected in the Cape Kennedy area in central Florida and millions of others in a 500-mile radius who will see the Saturn 5's 2,200-foot-long tail of fire if skies are clear

And the rodents — five tiny mice who'll give their lives for science — come aboard today in individual tubes inside a sealed aluminum canister. They'll ride in the command ship America with Evans round-and-round the moon while Cer

nan and Schmitt explore the combination highland-lowland area of Taurus-Littrow on the surface.

Experimenters implanted water-like cosmic ray detectors under the skulls of the mice. Back on earth, the tiny natives of the California desert will be killed and their pea-sized brains examined to determine how cosmic radiation has af-

fected brain tissue That experiment looks to the future when humans hope to

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# City Students Lag Behind Rest Of State

LANSING, Mich. (AP) -The average fourth and seventh grader in 98 per cent of the state's school districts scored higher on tests on reading, written English and mathematics exams than in Detroit, results showed Monday

The State Board of Education released the results of the tests given in January to 162,000 account when comparing cases released the results of the tests factors that must be taken into merrically more persons scoring higher. fourth-grade and 164,000 seventh-grade and 164,000 seventhgrade students.

Results were on the same par

Dr. John Porter, state supercautioned against drawing conclusions concerning the quality of education in Michigan's school districts.

"There are too many other pabilities of different school systems," Porter said.

"Such things as the quality of per cent bracket. the teaching staff, quality of Harbor, Inkster, Willow Run, lie support are critical factors

Highland Park. Brimley, and we have no way now of tricts in the state had higher Covert. Pawell Township and measuring them," he said in a statement.

Three per cent of Detroit's intendent of public instruction, 20.453 fourth-graders were in the top 10 per cent on the tests. school district in the state, with roughly one-sixth of the school enrollment it therefore has nu-

> But, 68 per cent of the Detroit youths scored in the lower 40

The study also showed that as Detroit in such areas as Muskegon Heights. Benton parental involvement and pubpil for 1970-71 was 8895. Only

amounts The dropout rate for the 9th

through 12th grades in Detroit for the 1970-71 school year was 13.7 per cent. This put Detroit in the top one per cent of school districts.

The study also showed that the average contracted salary of teachers for 1970-71 was \$11,-950 in Detroit. Only seven per cent of the school districts were

Detroit had 36.2 teachers per pupil. Ninety-three per cent of the school districts had a high-

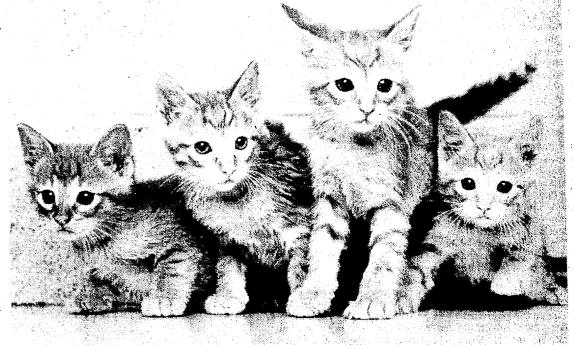
Detroit, currently plagued with financial problems, faces the possibility of closing its doors unless it receives help.

An example of a large school district ranking high was in Ann Arbor, Only from 12 to 16 per cent of the other school districts scored higher, depending on various categories. Birmingham in suburban Detroit was in the top one per cent of school districts for average

Porter said the tests are done to give local and state educators a means to judge the educational needs of students in all school districts.

'As soon as the exams were scored, the results were sent to each local school district so they could study them to see how well their students are doing in learning basic educational skills," Porter said.

'Most educators agree that



Two Non-Supporting Dads

Get Jail; Another Warned

STOCKING STUFFERS: Living gifts are ideal for Christmas, so why not a kitten from the Berrien Humane Society shelter, 641 South Crystal avenue,

Benton township. This litter and other kittens are ready

# Judge Changes Mind About Massacre Art

FAIRVIEW, Mich. (AP) — A probate judge in this northern Lower Peninsula community has indicated he has changed his mind about pressing charges against a young artist whose confiscated art work depicted the My Lai massacre.

Oscoda County Probate Judge Edgar Sills said Monday a nine-by-12-inch collage by 17-year-old Edward "Tug" Finch Jr. would be returned "in a day or two," without charges or compulsory mental treatment.

The art work had been confiscated by neighboring Montmorency County sheriff's deputies Aug. 16 after Finch had entered it in the county fair.

The collage consisted of a doll's head with an eye plucked out and a dollar bill in its mouth with a paring knife through the head; a small U.S. flag and a portion of the New York Stock Exchange listings were impaled on

Fair officials ordered the work confiscated for evidence in a possible flag descration suit.

Asked why he had changed his mind, Judge Sills said, "I

just thought the whole thing over again."
The judge, who had never seen the art work, had earlier said the young artist was "obviously sick" after hearing descriptions of the work.

Finch's collage had been defended by art critics who had seen it as being "a social protest piece of some merit.

Finch said he would be happy to get the art work back.



EDWARD 'TUG' FINCH

"I'll never display a painting there again," ho said. "It's just not worth

# **Shooting Of Boy** Was 'Accidental'

Benton Harbor police said today a 16-year-old boy was shot accidentally by a friend Saturday - not wounded by a sniper

Det. Sgt. Alfred Edwards also reported the shooting occurred outside 1048 Columbus avenue - not 1248 Columbus as

The victim of the shooting, Tomera Jackson of 1067 Blossom lane, Benton township, was released from Mercy hospital yesterday. Police said he had been shot once in the head with the bullet entering below the eye. The bullet was removed by

Police were not informed of the shooting until after Jackson had been driven to Mercy hospital for treatment.

Edwards said investigation showed Jackson and a friend, also 16, had been at a house at 1048 Columbus. The boys were handling a gun that had "jammed." Then the pistol suddenly discharged, hitting Jackson.

Police said no arrests were made and added that Jackson said he did not wish to press charges.

The gun reportedly was owned by a man from Three Rivers.

Two men were sent to jail by Judge William S. White and another was warned to get after being found in contempt for a \$5,044 arrearage for six a job or go to jail in child support arrearage ap-Berrien county children on pearances Monday in Berrien ADC, according to Berrien friend of the court George James L. Tibbs, of 929 South

Westfield. Tibbs may expunge the jail sentence by working out a satisfactory support and arrearage plan with Westfield.

Walter Conlin, of Twin Mills road, New Buffalo, was or-dered jailed 90 days by Judge Chester J. Byrns after being plus \$15 weekly on arrears.

WANTED Applications will be accepted for a position as District Manager with the circulation department of this newspaper. Applicants must have a good educational background, be of high moral character, and enjoy working with youngsters. Position offers hard work, and an excellent opportunity to advance for those with ability. Secure application at the circulation department of The News-Palladium, Colfax and Oak Sts., Benton Harbor.

Charles Russell, of 1010 Rose Hill road, Berrien Springs, 30 days to find a job after finding him in contempt for a \$987 arrearage for one child on

Judge White gave Cameron ADC. Westfield reported days in jail, Westfield added. Russell also was placed on a

# No Talks Today Or Is Kissinger Chester J. Byrns after being found in contempt for a \$495 arrearage for one child, Westfield reported. On release, Westfield reported. On release, Tricking Press?

PARIS (AP) - The negotiating session today between Henry A. Kissinger and Le Due Tho was canceled this morning, but U.S. and North Vietnamese spokesmen said they would

meet again Wednesday. No explanation was given for cancellation of today's meeting. There was speculation that the announcement was a ruse to mislead newsmen, and that President Nixon's national security adviser and the Hanoi Politburo member were planning a secret rendezvous.

Eleven days ago during the last round of Kissinger-Tho negotiations, the North Vietnamese announced that the two men would not meet that day. But they slipped off to a suburban site and conferred for an

Kissinger and Tho resumed negotiations Monday after a nine-day recess. They met for a total of five hours amid a com-

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plete news blackout. But offi cials in Washington said the talks are moving to a climax.

Tho and Xuan Thuy, the head of the North Vietnamese delegation to the Paris peace talks met this morning with Mrs. Nguyen Thi Binh, the chief of

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Winning numbers Crystal Springs Open House: 302456 & 302189.

WHALE OF A COLD: "Clovie" the killer whale is put under a 5,000-cubic-meter oxygen tent to cure a cold, at Antibes, France. The animal is part of a Marineland show at Antibes. The oxygen tent and massives anti-biotic injections were used to get the killer whale back on her way. (AP Wirephoto)

## Benton Man Advances Drunk Law Challenge Benton Harbor City Atty. Samuel Hen-

35th street, South Bend, Ind.,

A Benton township man who claims he was deprived of his constitutional rights after being charged with drunk and disorderly has been granted the right to appeal his case in Berrien circuit court. Circuit Judge Chester J. Byrns Monday

granted leave to appeal to Albert Sheppard. 40, of 761 Wells street, who contends he was arrested Sept. 7 by Benton Harbor police but was denied opportunity to preserve evidence of alcoholic content in his blood.

derson did not appear to contest the action. The order stays Sheppard's trial on the drunk and disorderly charge in Fifth District court.

The plaintiff charged that police refused to allow his request to take a test to determine the alcohol in his blood. The test is generally administered to persons arrested for driving while under the influence of intoxicants.

continuous diet of crisis. Fo

foreign, with the Great Depression and World War II.

Then it was that the White

House made its great leap

But the troubles and the tense

days did not end when Roosevelt died and the big war

ended. Since then we have had

two more wars, innumerable conomic recessions, flare-ups

all over the globe. Often many

at a time. So it ran through the

presidencies of Harry Truman,

Dwight Eisenhower (whose

mistakenly

Lyndon

years are mistakemy remembered as "placid"). are

The White House thus

become the great locus of

power, the center of national

management, not least because

so' many problems were

"foreign" and the president's

authority in this realm is

evidence, that the natural consequence of presidential

and White House growth is

diminished power and in-fluence in both the federal

bureaucracy and the Congress.

On its face, the proposition has

Yet there is more to the

overnment grew along with an

enlarging nation. It became an

almost immovable glacier.

Presidents puzzled over how to

make it move. The late Robert

general and confidant to his

brother, once told me "We

can't figure out how to get

attorney

Kennedy, then

things going at state.'

You can argue, from good

Kennedy,

John

Johnson.

legally great.

to be true.

oosevelt. matter than that. The Many things lie at the core of bureaucracy burgeoned as

**Bruce Biossat** 

Trim Red Tape

Woes? No Way

When President Nixon talks him it was both domestic and

WASHINGTON (NEA) -

now of trimming back his White House staff and giving

his department heads greater

voice and authority, it is not

unfair to remain the country

that he said the very same

thing in 1968, before he took

office. This is not said to

question his sincerity either

But it is a simple fact that he

did not bring it off when he

assumed the office in 1969, and

a good guess is that he will find

it extremely difficult to do so

this time, though his intent

seems earnest enough. In the

first instance, in late November of 1968, I wrote that

what Mr. Nixon was promising

would not work out, and the

reasoning offered then strikes

What intervenes here are the

hard facts of life - the steadily

mounting difficulties attached

to managing a huge govern-

ment in an ever more populous

Scholars who might be called basically White House-

watchers, and there are quite a

few, generally note that the

White House as an establish-

ment has grown steadily in

size, function and power since

the days of Franklin D.

In times of crisis, the call

from the country is for action.

As the one great representative

of all the people, the president is

looked to as the initiator, the innovator, and the man who

From Roosevelt's time on,

Was Navy Reform

A Big Blunder?

we have lived on an almost

can make the engine go.

Roosevelt

this trend.

me as still applying.

## THE HERALD-PRESS **Editorial Page**

W. J. Banyon, Editor and Publisher

# Gas Tax Diversion Stalled Temporarily

A 17-17 vote in the state Senate last week halted somewhat briefly a final showdown on Governor Milliken's plan to divert a part of the Michigan gasoline tax to shore up a number of ailing mass transportation

Following Friday's tally the Governor expressed confidence his legislative allies can round up the minimum 20 votes to move the proposition along to completion.

Both Houses are in recess this week so a respectable percentage of their memberships may junket to Florida, ostensibly on seminars to improve their statesmanship, at taxpayer expense.

The present timetable calls for bringing up the measure when the two chambers reconvene next week.

The diversion formula would raise the gasoline tax from seven to nine cents a gallon and give a half penny of the twocent increase to financially beleaguered public transportation systems.

Though some nine or ten cities could qualify for the fund siphoning, everyone in the Lansing scene understands the intended rescue mission is for the Detroit Street Railway. This municipally owned system gave up its last trolley car trackage following World War II and has since operated buses exclusively. It retains the DSR symbol solely for identification purposes.

Even the automobile magnates agree with Milliken that something must be done for mass transit if the American city is to retain any sign of life, and if everyone, city dweller and suburbanite alike, is not to choke himself in high way congestion.

The Nixon Administration committed itself to the proposition before the Governor presented the plan in his January state of the state message to the legislature. Several states have followed that lead or are thinking of it.

The disagreement with the Milliken is not that it gores the holy political cow of applying a user tax to non-user purposes, after all transportation is a necessity be it in the family car or in a public conveyance, but in the method of applying the

Los Angeles will close its four-room

office in the Pan-Am Building in New

York from which for seven years it has

lured industry and business to the LA

area. Mayor Yorty will no longer lead

large delegations to New York to convince

Eastern businessmen they should locate

circumstances and emerging problems

"There are impending power shortages

his city can do without the promotion.

Virtually all highway diversion fund plans presuppose bailing out existent mass transit systems from a financial gravevard.

Mayour Daley set the pace several years ago when he masterminded buying up several bankrupt transit outfits and lumping them in to the Chicago Transit Authority.

This was great for the bondholders and other creditors, but only a swami would predict when the CTA may emerge from the woods.

The DRS is in worse condition than the CTA's original components.

Not only is its equipment in sad condition, it has some staggering inbuilt liabilities, the greatest being its employees' impoverished pension fund. In common with many railroads, the DSR is also saddled with the operating losses in running too many routes of extremely low traffic density.

Though we feel great admiration for Milliken, we have consistently opposed his diversion formula as nothing more than requiring the motoring public to pay for a pig in the poke.

If the diversion would enable the state government to buy up DSR at a few pennies on the dollar, spend a few more pennies to scrub it up and then peddle the system at a modest profit or at cost to another operator, the Governor's idea would be fine.

These contingencies are not in his

Diversion is nothing more than a subsidy of uncertain duration.

Even a proposed referendum to hold diversion to a much smaller figure than the half penny would not change this forecast.

What is needed foremost for mass transit in Detroit and other large Michigan communities is a full substitution for the decrepit systems they

It is pointless to repair a house resting on a shaky foundation.

It is equally futile to shop around for new tires on a car showing 150,000 miles

Works Commissioner Howard W.

Chappell blames fears of a power shor-

tage on the inability of Los Angeles to

build nuclear generating plants because

The dilemma faced by Los Angeles is a

foresummer of insurmountable problems

gradually overwhelming some other

populations. Under strict environmental

rules and regulations, other services in

addition to power to meet ever-increasing

of environmental roadblocks.

# **GLANCING BACKWARDS**

'A' For Effort

BEARS' DEFENSE STOP LOY NORRIX

— 1 Year Ago — St. Joe cagers switched their winning talents to defense for a 61-53 Big Six opening victory over Loy Norrix at Kalamazoo.

It marked the lowest score of the campaign for the Norrix Knights, now winless in three games this season. Norrix connected on just 25 per cent of its field goals (14 of 57) against Joe's man-to-man defense and press and would've had a much lower point total without

throw mark (33 of 25).

BERRIEN GIRL SEEKS QUEEN TITLE - 10 Years Ago -

Priscilla Alden of Berrien Springs, Berrien County apple queen, and Patti Margot, Fenville, will be among six teen-age contestants vying in Grand Rapids tonight for the title of Michigan Apple Queen. The queen contest is a feature of the 92nd annual

Michigan Horticultural Society convention. More than 2,000 an excellent 76 per cent free persons involved in the state's

fruit-growing industry are attending.

MAN T WORK

REMODELING

CLEARING HUON OF JAP FORCES -29 Years Ago -

Japanese possession of the entire Huon Peninsula in northeastern New Guinea was threatened today by the advance of two Australian units battling to clear that strategic sector for a possible invasion of New Britain island.

Veteran "digger" troops nave captured nearly half of the peninsula coast and are now pushing inland as well. Only the narrow Dampier Strait stands between Huon and the lower extremity of New Britain, Japan's major base in the Southwest Pacific.

#### MARSH FIRE – 39 Years Ago –

A large fire on the marsh in the north side district called the St. Joseph fire department out about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The firemen got the blaze under control in about an

#### TO OPEN BIDS – 19 Years Ago –

Bids for paving of Michigan avenue and Court street will be opened at the meeting of the city council.

TO FIGHT MOVE — 59 Years Ago — Joseph citizens are

planning a campaign against a move to abandon the lighthouse supply depot here and transfer the depot to Milwaukee. An appropriation of \$200,000 has been made by congress to complete the transfer. The depot on the north side near the NEW YORK (AP) — For the lifesaving station is ideally exceed \$100,000 it is argued.

### AT THE YORE

-81 Years Ago "A Soap Bubble" sparkling comedy, melodious laughter, is at Yore's Opera

Anyone who has met Admiral Elmo Zumwalt, the Chief of Naval Operations, considers him a dedicated and strikingly intelligent officer, a man who is anything but naive about the world he lives in. Yet even Admiral Zumwalt's most enthusiastic admirers are asking questions about his reaction to the mutinous disruptions aboard the Constellation, Kitty Hawk and other ships of the Seventh Fleet.

Most immediately disturbing was the admiral's sharp and highly public criticism of his senior officers for allegedly failing to achieve better racial relations in the fleet. A couple of days later, giving the impression that it was something of an afterthought, Zumwalt issued a statement to the effect discipline would have to be preserved.

At the very least this sequence seemed to reflect a

wild inversion of priorities. In essence the Navy is a military organization. This being so should it not follow logically that a reaffirmation of its military character should have been given the highest priority?

But in addition to these immediate and tactical matquestions are being asked involving the nature and handling of institutions. Has Admiral Zumwalt failed to learn the lessons of the recent

liberalizing reforms? intelligent person questions the fact that such necessary. People and institutions change and adjustments must often be made to accommodate altered circumstances. Nevertheless, the introduction of reforms is a delicate matter, and fraught

with danger. You will note that the explosion in the Roman Catholic Church occurred not before but after Vatican II. It was after the liberalization that we got dissident priests, escaping nuns and a tropical growth of theological peculiarity.

The student uprisings of the 1960s occurred after the universities had been greatly liberalized. Course requirements, academic rules and sometimes even grades had largely evanesced.

And now we have had the mutinies in the Seventh Fleet following a policy of liberalization in life-style, command relations and so on carried out under Admiral Zumwalt.

One lesson seems to be clear. Liberalizing reforms, in the absence of other measures, tend to weaken institutional identity and authority.

### U.N. FLAG

AMHERST, Mass. (AP) -The United Nations flag soon will be flying above the Amherst town common.

Selectmen unanimously Monday night to "approve the policy of flying the United Nations flag on the town common."

EDITOR'S MAILBAG

LMC TEACHER HITS CAR DEAL

I feel compelled to express my displeasure over the leasing of automobiles for Browe and William Niemi, vice-presidents at Lake Michigan College. Since the administration has made no attempt to justify this expenditure in terms of college related business by these individuals, one must assume it is a fringe benefit extended to

Pursuing this line of thought, would like to list some particulars of this situation. On August 28, 1972, the board of trustees granted raises of \$1,155 and \$1,265 to Mr. Niemi and Dr. Browe as a 5.5 per cent increase over their 1971 salaries of \$21,000 and \$23,000 respectively. Using a \$1,524 yearly benefit for each car, they actually have received raises of \$2,679 and \$2,789, which results in increases of 12.7 per cent and 12 per cent. The issue of the automobiles should have been discussed on August 28. Who knows what other hidden contractual favors have been planned?

I have been employed as a mathematics instructor at Lake Michigan College since 1966. I am presently chairman of the faculty bargaining team. The faculty has been teaching since August 13 on an extension of last year's contract. We have been told there is little hope of increased revenues this year and are being asked to accept a frozen wage for this year. I find this concept difficult to believe in light of the above expenditures.

Faculty members are ex-pected to be abreast of current trends in their subject areas. During my tenure here, it has been the practice to have monies budgeted for travel to some of the more important conferences in order to learn of new developments. Last May, I provided my own travel expenses to attend one of these meetings. Monies were provided for this purpose in my budget, but were removed last spring through an austerity program instituted by the

administration. It is very distressing to now see the college provide two automobiles for non-official use not six months after our budget was in such danger.

I am here expressing my own opinions, and I do not speak in this letter on behalf of either

held at interests.

5791 George Street Stevensville

# Rate Below **ZPG** Goal

first time, the nation's fertility located for its purpose and cost rate has dropped below the "replacement" level of 2.1 children per family that is needed to achieve zero population growth, the New York Times reports.

is still growing, it appears that the annual rate of increase this ear will be about 0.7 per cent, little more than half the annual rate of 1.3 per cent averaged during the 1960s, the Times said today

based on new figures in the federal Monthly Vital Statistics Report:

both the birth rate and the number of actual births each month has been lower than in the same month the year be-

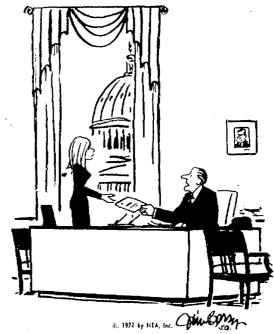
months of this year showed the estimated fertility rate was 2.08 children per family. This compares to 2.39 children per family for the same period of 1971. Analysts say the significance of the new rate is that the country has broken through the '2.1 barrier" for the first time.

## Search Called Off

LANSING, Mich. (AP) - The four-day search for a private plane missing on a flight from Detroit to Milwaukee has been called off, according to a Civil Air Patrol (CAP) spokesman.

"The search had been concentrated on a line from De-





"My resignation was accepted. If McGovern had been elected, I'd at least have a job until January 20th!"

## in Los Angeles," said a spokesman for the demands may become chaotically Department of Walter and Power. Public inadequate. EEC Trade Blocks

LA Calls Off Its Salesmen

The mayor says he feels under existing metropolitan areas with rapidly rising

The complexities which have been built it is certain to be. into the European Economic Community's protectionist tariffs and the very concept of the protective wall are coming under increasing fire from exporters outside the Common Market, including many from the United States.

With the formal addition of Britain, Ireland and Denmark to the community after the first of the year, those protective barriers will cover a wider scope. General trade talks scheduled for next year could be heated when the subject is reached, as

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An example of the involved restrictions are the more stringent quotas adopted by the six present members of the EEC on fruits and vegetables. The new protectionist device applies to grapes, tomatoes, cauliflower and peaches. It provides that imports may be shut off for a seven day period at any time domestic production creates a surplus.

Citrus fruits were excluded only because Britain buys these products from outsiden the community. Forcing higher prices at a time Britain is fighting inflation would have been ill timed, but such restrictions could come later.

In addition, the EEC has special agreements with Mediterranean suppliers of fruits and vegetables which give them definite advantages over competitors in the United States. Thus, over U.S. objections, the community has adopted double standards of tariffs and quotas even among suppliers outside its own membership.

Such inequities go far beyond the original concept of the Common Market. Allowed to stand, in time they could become serious impediments to trade in many markets.

New Zealand's glowworms use their lights to attract flying insects into sticky threatlike snares they exude from their bodies, National Geographic says.

the faculty or the college. It is my hope that this letter

will generate more participation by the citizens of this Board meetings are 7:30 on the fourth Monday of each month. Attendance by an interested citizenry should be an integral part of the business of a governing board elected by the public and representing their

Edward S. Shaffer

# Fertility

While the nation's population

The Times gave this account,

For 19 consecutive months

Figures for the first nine

troit Metropolitan Airport to South Haven," said Joseph.

# BH Audit Shows \$77,794 Balance

**BH City Editor** 

The City of Benton Harbor's general fund took in \$77,794 more than it spent during the fiscal year that ended June 30,

The general operating departments had income of \$2,180,470 and expenditures of \$2,102,276, according to the municipal audit which was presented last night to the city commission. General operating departments spent \$21,224 less than anticipated, mainly because of some employe vacancies not immediately filled, said City Manager Don Stewart.

Revenues were \$56,570 more than estimated. Increases over estimates were noted in property tax collections, city permits. state-shared revenue, and income from sales and services. The fiscal operation enabled the city to wipe out a general

fund deficit of \$11,208 and finish with a fund balance of \$26,586. The balance would have been even larger, but \$40,000 transferred to a reserve for employe sick leave benefits. The audit was prepared by the Benton Harbor accounting firm of Herkner, Smits, miskill and Johnson. Separate audits

BII WILL GET MOVING ON PUBLIC PARKING LOTS See story on page 8

cover water, library, cemetery and pension fund operations. Expenditures in 13 general fund categories were below estimates. The biggest saver over estimates was contingencies for which \$23,005 was estimated and nothing spent. The police department was \$19,633 below estimates; parks and the assessor's office about \$11,000 each.

Highway and street expenditures went over estimates by \$33,000 because of a change in accounting on state revenue. Also over estimates were legal costs, \$14,702; general administration, \$8,995; street lights, \$6,256.

Police protection was the biggest single general fund expenditure, \$735,367; followed by fire department, \$465,565.

Student Shift

Is Considered

By Catholics

# Downtown Getting Yule **Decorations**

Despite the absense of before Thanksgiving. money, there won't be an absense of Christmas decorations on the streets of downtown Benton Harbor this year.

Decorations on 24 light poles will be erected on Wednesday or Thursday, with hopes that \$700 needed will be contributed by businessmen.

'Our executive committee felt we must have some decorations in Benton Harbor," said Roger Curry, executive director of the Twin Cities Area Chamber of Commerce. Curry said the Chamber executive committee went ahead and ordered the decorations from the John Fread Co. of Terre Haute, Ind. This firm supplied the street decorations for St. Joseph, which were put up just

## Owners Ask Court To Sell Land

building on Ann street near the Morrison channel in St. Joseph have filed suit in Berrien circuit court seeking a courtordered sale of the property to identical association, linked to satisfy an alleged 1959 land the Chamber, Curry said.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil N. Hinman of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Clara Ellen Elder of St. Joseph claim Chemco, Inc., of St. Joseph agreed to buy the land for \$60,000 by land contract on Feb. 26, 1969, but has missed payments this fall.

The parcel is part of Lots 13 17 of Langley's Addition and is behind Vail Joseph Atty, Joseph Killian.

Benton Harbor's decorations are to be placed on light poles along Main street, one block east and one block west of the four corners, and along Pipestone street, from Main to the five corners, said Curry. He said red and green wrappings will be on each pole, while an additional ornament will be suspended from every second pole along Main and Pipestone.

Curry said the decorations will cost \$700, adding that Fread company represen-tatives will put them up and take them down after Christ-

Curry said letters appealing for donations will be sent to the city's businessmen. Some already are supporting the cause, said Curry, naming Farmers & Merchants National bank, Inter-City bank and the Palladium Publishing Co. David Upton, a Benton Harbor businessman and C of C executive committee member, also has pledged support, and others are expected to join, Curry said.

association, which is a Chamber division. Benton Harbor does not have an

committee is headed by Stanley Petzel and includes Upton, James Murphy, Ned Gates, Norbert Kent, Marvin Rendel, John Banyon, Robert

## WINS RE-ELECTION

Federation of Teachers President Mary Ellen Riordon has Rubber Works and southeast of been reelected to another two Citgo offices, according to St. year term by a 2-1 margin, the union announced Monday.

# Generous Gifts Put NP Fund

away from the \$900 mark today as three more gifts gave it a

Santa Claus was confident

trees start going up in homes, Good Fellow gifts also show a corresponding increase.'

to New Products Corporation for a generous \$100 and the F.



The Chamber's executive Williams, and Walter Laetz.

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# opposing the rezoning. In other matters: **Close To \$900**

and Mrs. Robert L. Hickman in

memory of Gary and Loraine

Hickman, "Bob Hickman is a

Good Fellow 365 days a year,"

Santa commented. He's head of

Dystrophy chapter which

cares for patients of this dread

disease and supplies funds for

research to eventually conquer

Southwest Muscular

The News-Paliadium Good These two Benton Harbor firms Fellow Fund is just 80 cents have been on the Good Fellow rolls for as long as Santa can remember. healthy \$160 boost. There also is \$10 from Mr.

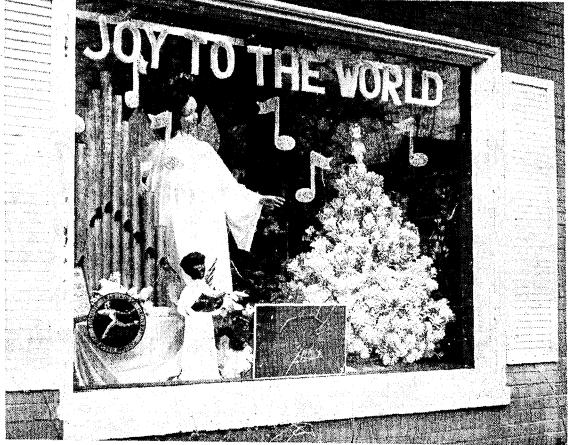
the \$900 barrier would be crossed in short order and even the \$1,000 mark.

Signs of Christmas abound, Santa noted, "When Christmas

The old gent is grateful today P. Rosback Company for \$50.

The Good Fellow goal this year is \$7,500 which means some mighty steps will have to be taken in the less than three weeks. But those strides are in the making, Benton Harbor Exchange club members are planning for their annual Newsie sale on Friday, Dec. 15. The Newsies usually account for about half the Good Fellow receipts.

This year's Good Fellow gifts will go to the elderly at Christmastime, buy clothes for needy children, and help support the Berrien Drug treatment center.



IRONIC: Four days after Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dechert put up this Christmas display — a message of peace and love — at their Colonial Flower shop, 277 East Britain avenue, Benton Harbor, rock tossers broke their front

window for the third time this year. "But," said Mrs. Dechert today, "it hasn't destroyed the love - neighborhood youngsters stand and gaze at the window every

# Owners of a parcel and milding on Ann street near the milding Reject Duplex Rezoning

St. Joseph township board of trustees last night voted 6 to 0 against rezoning of 59 lots in 'airplain for duplex housing. The trustees' vote followed a

recommendation of the township planning commission last week that the rezoning request be denied. Maurice

A delegation of residents at the transfer. last night's meeting said 264 signatures were on petitions

Supervisor Orval Benson said township residents should start preparing now to protest annexation moves by the City of St. Joseph. The annexation probably will be aired at public hearings in March. The city seeks township land in a boundary straightening

maneuver. Benson, noting 11 per cent of the township's tax base is at stake, and Township Attorney John Crow, who is girding for a long legal battle, said Monday night the state boundary commissioners should be told by the residents they do not want the property transferred.

bid would take township commercial property bounded by St. Joseph drive, South State court order was lifted so street, Hilltop road and a hearings could be held. It was ravine and the northeast corner stipulated that St. Joseph of Cleveland avenue and township could still challenge Hilltop road.

Eight residents at last night's Humphrey and Ralph Borchert meeting were told petitions sought the zoning change for and attendance at public the lots off Jakway from R-2 hearings should be so great single family residential to R-4 that there would be no doubt in anyone's mind that they oppose

Crow expects the public hearings on the city's boundary straightening petition to be held in March.

The township had obtained a the annexation bid, but the the constitutionality of the

annexation law.
Crow said the attorney general argued at the injunction hearing that the boundary commission may not even award the property to the city in which case the township quired to fight.

# **Delegates Named** By SJ Township

St. Joseph Township trustees Caroll Gerbel and Edwin Brink Monday night were named to work with Twin Cities Area Chamber of Commerce delegations promoting the I-94 penetrator into St. Joseph.

The appointment followed a Nov. 29 session by representatives of the chamber, Area Resources Improvement Council and township officials to negotiate differences and get a degree of unity behind the proposed highway.

Gerbel was elected to the township board last month. Brink is chairman of the township road committee.

jection to the establishment of the boundary commission in the first place.

The boundary commission will have both state and local persons on it and Crow said a large delegation would help emphasize how residents oppose the tax base shift.

Benson appointed the members of the Street comthe millee, Edwin Brink, Carroll Gerbel and Einer (Larry) Larson to investigate a petition signed by 125 persons and circulated by Cub scouts. Den 4 However, if the property is of St. Joseph asking for a awarded to the city the bicycle path be built alongside township could get back to its oboriginal light, from its obhighway is paved following sewer construction.

Trustee Robert DeVries, who serves as a liaison officer between the township board and its planning commission, reported public hearings on Jan. 16 for Frost Funeral home and its bid for a site for a funeral home on Fairplain avenue at Napier and Ed Krieger's request a plot on Niles avenue across from Chickhaven be rezoned for a

It erroneously was reported in this newspaper tast week that hearings would be held

#### board of education Monday considered a plan to move the overcrowded primary school into the middle school. Three primary grades of 162 students Two new classrooms at St. Bernard's in Fairplain while six classroom are available in the middle school in Benton

The board also heard comment from its administrators on a State Department of Education order for public school superintendents to check nonpublic schools for possible deficiencies.

Thomas Hornick, middle school, and Sister Ann Frye, primary school, said they had een contacted by the Benton Harbor superintendent but will not release any information until there is a conference with Dr. John Porter, state superintendent.

Donald Stock, high school principal, said he had not been contacted by the St. Joseph superintendent, and added the Michigan Association Nonpublic Schools is scheduled to confer with Porter on accountability. Porter issued an order last month for public school superintendents to report any deficiencies in nonpublic schools in their districts.

The board took no action on the possibility of moving primary grades but heard a report from Mrs. Terry Rose on some of the cost factors involved.

She said six rooms are available in the old building, the original St. John's school, but some building im-She gave estimates of \$2,700 for 1-1:10 p.m. Monday. There was carpeting and \$1,200 for no fire

The Lake Michigan Catholic dropping ceilings in certain poard of education Monday rooms. Parents would be rooms. Parents would be sought to do painting and work would have to be cleared through the state fire marshal.

> Bernard's would cost about \$50,000 while portable units would be about \$13,000 each. Primary classes are on a

nongraded system at St. Bernard's. Sister Ann Frye said removing third year students only would disrupt the program.

If the primary grades are moved, renovations at the middle school would be targeted for Christmas vacation to permit the transfer in January or the start of the second semester.

In other matters:

Stock said he will check with other area schools to determine their policy on questioning of students by police officers. He said the occasion has arisen once this year.

Board President Frances Marsala complimented Hornick on success of "Grandparents Day" at school last month. Hornik said the grandparents enjoyed it and the school hopes to tap senior citizens as resource persons in the spring.

Next board of education meeting will be Monday, Jan. 8, at the middle school.

## Smoke, But No Fire

St. Joseph firemen found burned out ballast in a fluorescent fixture when called to make an odor investigation at the St. Joseph Elks Lodge, provements would be needed. 518 Broad street, St. Joseph, at

# Nameless Gifts Help Brighten Yuletide Hearth

Generous Herald-Press Good Fellows sent in \$90 today as the annual drive reached the \$790.25 mark.

The Good Fellow fund has \$2,709.75 to go.

Usually with a little detective work, sometimes with no more research than looking at the signature on the bottom of the check, the Good Fellow bookkeepers can usually determine the name of most contributors. If these donors wish to remain nameless then that wish is respected but the Good Fellow staff likes to express their personal thanks (if the donor comes into headquarters) or in other

But in today's list of contributions there is a \$50 check signed A. Nony Mouse. The check wont bounce—it's a bank money order. But we don't know who this donor is—but he (looks like a man's writing) knows and hundreds of youngsters will have a better Christmas because of his

generosity will also thank him. From Sawyer comes a \$10 bill and it's labled: "Merry Christmas from 2K's, 8M's and their little bitty Grandma."

recognize this donor Mr. and Mrs. Charles Werner of Bridgman route 1 send in \$10 and John Runyon sends in \$10 in memory of Henry and Ella

Ruth S. Gascoigne of St. Joseph adds her \$10 to bring the total today to \$90,

The many places that Herald-Press Good Fellow gifts come from is matched only by the many places that Good Fellow gifts will be going to. This corner of Berrien county won't have any lonely, empty hearts Christmas day if the Herald-Press Good Fellows have their way.



# First Small Step Launches Big SJ Water Plant Expansion

The first step in the expansion of St. Joseph's water filtration plant was authorized last night by the city commission.

The step was a small one-only costing \$1,595- but without it, buildings could not be built.

Based on the recommendation of the city's consulting engineer for the \$9.4 million project-Consoer, Townsend and Associates of Flint-the commission authorized the Testing Service Corp. of Wheaton, Ill., to make soil test borings at the expansion site.

The borings will determine soil content and "what it will take to hold up the building," accord to City Manager

The commission granted lease rights to I&M Electric Co. to two small pieces of property the city owns.

One lease will allow I&M to run a cable under city property at the southeast corner of Hawthorne avenue to

the new I&M sub-station in the St. Joseph Industrial Park. The other lease will be for two 10-foot strips of land at the northeast corner of the industrial park and will allow

I&M to erect two polls to carry its power lines. City Commissioner Joseph Hanley asked City Manager Hill to investigate the possibility and the cost to the city of making cutaways in curbing at downtown intersections that would allow wheelchair users an easy way to travel the downtown business area.

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ST. JOSEPH, MICH. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1972

**Highlights** 

# Oliver Stands Mute

The 32-year-old Detroiter accused of slaying a Michigan State Police trooper Oct. 12 during flight from a bank robbery stood mute to two murder charges during arraignment Monday in Berrien circuit court.

Kenneth Eugene Oliver stood mute through Buchanan Atty. James Jesse to charges of first-degree murder of Trooper Steven DeVries, and murder of DeVries during the perpetration of a robbery, on US-12 in Bertrand

Innocent pleas were entered for him by Judge Julian Hughes and the case was assigned to Judge Hughes. Oliver was jailed without bond at the county jail, St. Joseph.

He's accused of the gunshot slaying of Trp. DeVries, 32, of Niles, while fleeing from a \$38,723 holdup of a First National Bank of Southwestern Michigan branch in Niles.

# South Haven To Ask Bids For Proposed City Hall

SOUTH HAVEN -- A call for Phoenix street. Its cost has bids to construct a new city hall for South Haven received

council approval last night. Approval of final plans and specifications for the city hall climaxed nearly five years of discussion on replacing the existing 56-year-old city hall.

The proposed new building will be located east of the storage and allow for future existing city hall facing expansion.



Branch Office

**Opening Early** 

At South Haven

SOUTH HAVEN - A new branch office of the Citizens

Trust and Savings bank will be opened Wednesday, Dec. 13, at the intersection of M-43 and Blue Star Memorial

Clarance Teske, assistant cashier, will be in charge of

The new office will provide drive in as well as inside

Land for the office was purchased about 18 months ago,

However, Pence said, the announcement by a

Kalamazoo group of their intention to establish a new

bank in South Haven township spurred Citizens Trust and Savings to move up its schedule with the temporary

Pence said the new facility should ease congestion

problems in downtown South Haven on Friday afternoons

and Saturday mornings, when drive-in facilities are in

according to James Pence, bank president, and plans

were to construct a permanent building next spring.

the new office, which will be housed temporarily in a

trailer. He will be assisted by Mrs. Helga Costello.



been estimated to be \$525,000 to

a Norman style, was designed

by Trend Associates of

Kalamazoo. All city and board

of public works offices will be

located on a ground floor. A

basement could be used for

The building, which features



The call for bids was approved by a 6-1 vote. Alderman

Matthew Goerg cast the only

dissenting vote. He has opposed

since he came onto the council

in 1968 stating that the question

Lineberry, Robert Warren,

GM NAMES GENERAL MANAGERS: General Motors Corp. Monday named new general managers to run its Buick and Cadillac divisions. Robert D. Lund, left, 52, Chevrolet's general sales manager since 1969, will replace George R. Elges, 49, center, as a corporate vice president and head of Cadillac. Elges, head of Cadillac for three years, will move to general manager at Buick. The moves were triggered by the retirement of Lee N. Mays, 64, right, as Buick division general manager. (AP Wirephoto)

# Campaign **Expenses** Are Filed

statements from the Nov. 7 election continue to trickle into the Berrien county clerk's office although the deadline for

Filing Monday were:

Peggy LaVanway, treasurer of the Berrien county Democratic committee, \$1,259.76 in expenses and the same amount in receipts, including \$674.76 from membership dues and money from the treasury.

Sanders. Jerald Republican candidate for supervisor of Niles township. \$107.80 in expenses and no receipts.

Charles L. Cobb, American Independent party candidate for trustee of Benton township, no expenses

Clarence Hodges, Democrat for county commissioner in

support of all Berrien com-munities to help eliminate the city has received a petition to The Berrien March of Dimes allow for the development of campaign starts New Year's the old Biltmore hotel property day. A county-wide Mothers on the city's north side. The March will be held in January, petition, presented by attorney Humphrey and his wife, Frank Hanson of South Haven,

Tom Renner and Douglas Wattrick.

The council said it will complete financing plans for the idea of building a city hall the new building prior to opening construction bids on should be put to a vote of the

Members of the council have people. In favor of the motion were Mayor Richard Lewis and stressed that the new building can be constructed without Aldermen Bill Andresen, Rex raising local taxes. They have pointed to a \$795,000 reserve in the Board of Public Works as well as anticipated extra revenue of about \$100,000 a year from the federal government under its revenue sharing program.

> In other action the council voted to hood the parking meters in the central business district from December 18-23 as its annual Christmas present to holiday shoppers and downtown merchants. The motion passed 5-1 with Lewis casting the only dissenting vote. The mayor did not offer a reason for voting against the motion, but in the past has been a proponent of getting rid of meters all together.

City Atty. William Verdonk was directed to amend the existing city firearms ordinance to specifically prohibit the discharging of firearms including shotguns within the city limits. Council action followed a report by Police Chief Otto Buelow that the existing ordinance was too

The council learned that the city is now required to pay attorney fees for the defense of indigent defendants in district court who are arrested in violation of city ordinances.

"A Supreme court ruling has forced us to pay for both ends of the case," Lewis said.

Lewis was referring to the fact that the city must now pay its own attorney to prosecute a defendant as well as the defendant's counsel. The police department was urged to make arrests under state statutes instead of local ordinances when possible so that the cost of a defendant's attorney can continue to be borne by the county government.

The council said it will consider at its Dec. 18 meeting request that parking restrictions along Center and Kalamazoo streets and Indiana avenue be eased. At present there is no parking on one side the street and limited parking after 4 p.m. on the other side. James Novotny, 709 Center street, asked the council to consider allowing parking on one side all day on weekends

City Manager Albert Pierce reported to the council that the vacate a portion of Black River street and a change in zoning to Joan, live at rural Eau Claire was referred to the planning and are the parents of a 12- commission for an advisory recommendation.

to prepare data to present at

In other business, the board set a meeting with represen-tatives of Celina Insurance company of Grand Rapids for 3 p.m. Dec. 13 to discuss settlement on the fire department tanker truck wrecked Oct. 26. Price said the company had offered to pay \$2,770, but fire

BUCHANAN -- Two public John H. Spelman, Wednesday chief Charles Wesner contends requires that such units must minimum of \$23,750.

The board also voted to comply with a new ruling by the Berrien county health department that township

units. The permits cost \$15.

a new tanker will cost a be inspected before being

Replacement septic tank permits are available through A request by Delaney Brown,

residents planning to build a township landfill attendant, for new dwelling must apply for a a two-month leave of absence permit to install septic tank was granted. Jim Cronin was appointed to assume his duties



cuddles roly-poly raccoon who has been part of Olson household for year and a half. Raccoon is very compatible with the Olsons' dogs and does not molest the

County Line road, Route 2, Watervliet, P.S. Olsons have a permit to keep raccoon. (Staff photo by Harry Smith)

# Public Hearings Scheduled On Buchanan Annex Plans

hearings on proposed annexations by the city of Buchanan were announced by Supervisor Ivan Price last night to Buchanan township

Price said the state boundary commission had set hearings for Jan. 16 and 23 at 7:30 p.m. in high school auditorium

Purpose of the hearings, said Price, is to give township residents a chance to speak out on the proposed annexations.

The first hearing will be on the proposed annexation by the city of land along Brookside drive in River Shores subdivision. The city seeks this property to permit construction road to River street.

This plan has met repeated opposition from township officials and residents.

The second hearing, Jan. 23, will be on the proposed annexation of land immediately west of the city limits, bordered Fourth street road, Bakertown road and the Penn Central tracks.

This land is being sought to protect the city's well fields, ecording to city officials.

Price said the commission will not make a determination on the annexations until after the hearings.

He said that in such matters. the commission has three options: To deny the annexation petitions; to approve the petitions as submitted, or to approve the petitions as amended.

Price said he plans to meet with the township's attorney,



FIRE DAMAGES LODGE: Fire caused an estimated \$75,000 damage to a lodge at Camp Channing east of Pullman in Allegan county early today. Firemen from Lee and Casco townships battled the fire which destroyed a wing housing the kitchen. A nearby dining room was damaged. The camp is owned by the Chicago YMCA. The fire was believed caused by a space heater or one of two gas ovens that had been left on overnight by workmen who were installing a central heating system in the 50 year old

# Humphrey To Lead Drive on side all day on weekends and holidays to the convenience of guests to his home.

Humphrey as 1973 Berrien County March of Dimes campaign chairman was an-

heavy demand.



DONALD HUMPHREY

nounced today by Mrs. John Burda, chairman of the county

Humphrey is a co-owner of the Humphrey Insurance agency of Benton Harbor. He has been active in Blossomtime, Inc., since 1960 and is a past president of the spring

Mrs. Burda noted: "Mr. Humphrey brings to the 33rd annual March of Dimes campaign the same qualities of leadership which have helped make the Blossomtime Festival such a successful and nationally known event."

Humphrey accepted the appointment, saying: "Birth defects have become the No. 1 child health problem in the United States. They may happen in your home, next door down the street. Birth defects are forever unless everyone helps. We again ask for the whole-hearted generous

ragedies which strike 250,000 babies every year.

in the new high school,

Bridgman Moves Pool Voting Site BRIDGMAN - Bridgman board of education announced last night that site of polling booths for the special school district election Dec. 11 have been moved to the student commons area

Monday, district voters will hallot on a proposed \$750,000 bond issue for construction of a community swimming pool, to be located at the high school.

Polls, which will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., formerly

were located in Reed middle school.

Supt. David Lechner said the proposed millage increase would amount to about \$3.75 per year on property valued at \$30,000, assessed at 50 per cent. He said the board was planning a one mill reduction in millage levy next year, whether or not

the proposed bond issue passes. In other action, the board voted to re-schedule the Jan. 1 meeting to Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m. because of the holiday.

The board also discussed changing the requirement that juniors maintain a 3.7 grade point average before being allowed to take the senior government and sociology course required for graduation. The proposal is to lower the point

Dr. Lechner reported Bridgman would host the state class D district basketball tournament in March.

# Circuit Court Sends 5 Area Men To Prison

A 22-year-old Scottdale-area man convicted by jury on charges of delivering heroin and LSD was ordered to serve concurrent prison terms with 3-year minimums Monday in Berrien circuit court.

Judge Julian Hughes told Michael Koehler, of 3941 Laukus lane, St. Joseph, he wished he did not have to set sentence but that heroin-related offenses carry prison terms.

He set terms of 3 to 20 years on the delivery of heroin conviction, and 3 to 7 years on the delivery of LSD conviction. Both



LIKES HER BEER: Prisie, which her owners, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn K. McLees, of Williamsport, Pa., describe as a mutt, likes her beer from the bottle. She has learned how to carry bottles, stand them up or lay them down so she can get the last drop. The dog picked this up without any training. (AP Wirephoto)

# Murder Suspect Asks Hearing At Arraignment

A Benton Harbor man wholast Friday allegedly shot and killed a man he reportedly shared rent payments with demanded a preliminary hearing when arraigned Saturday in Fifth district court.

In other district court action Saturday and Monday, seven persons demanded examinations and four persons were sentenced for traffic violations.

Requesting a hearing on an open charge of murder was Slyvester Drake, 60, of 876 McQuigan avenue. He allegedly shot Lawrence Bradford. 26, also of 876 McQuigan, in the face. Bradford was pronounced dead on arrival at Mercy hospital, Benton Harbor.

No bond was set on Drake. He remains lodged in the county jail pending hearing.

Demanding examination Monday in district court was a man police first assisted in starting his stalled car, then stopped him for not having a taillight and carrying a concealed weapon.

Police stopped to help George Drake, Jr., 42, of 218 Collins avenue, Benton township, start his car Saturday night. After doing so, they saw he did not have one taillight. They pulled him over. When talking to him about the light, they spotted a gun on the floorboard.

Drake demanded a hearing on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon in a car. He was released on \$500 bond.

Also requesting preliminary hearings Saturday and Monday days in jail and fined \$70 for

Charles M. Harmon, 24, of 1006 Waukonda ayemie, Benton township, on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon in had to pay \$150 fines and costs, a car Dec. 4 in Benton township. He posted \$500 bond and was released.

John street, Benton Harbor, on intoxicants.

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a charge of breaking and en-tering Christy's Grill, 726 East Main, Benton Harbor. He met \$500 bond.

Lee G. Allen, 21, of 1675 Groves street, Benton Harbor, for allegedly breaking and entering a home in St. Joseph township Dec. 4. Allen was released after posting \$5,000

Failing to post \$5,000 bond in connection with the St. Joseph ownship break-in was Ronnie Patton, 19, of 866 Columbus avenue, Benton Harbor, He was housed in the county jail, St. Joseph.

Demanding an exam on a charge of uttering and publishing a false \$67.84 check Dec. 2 in Benton Harbor was Myron W. Boyd, Boyd, who lives at 591 Britain avenue, Benton Harbor, failed to meet \$1,000 bond and was lodged in

jail to await hearing. A March, 1971 warrant on Alvin Smith, 23, Eau Claire, was recently returned to district court charging him with cashing a non-sufficient funds check for \$64.48 in Benton township. Smith requested a hearing, met \$500 bond, and

released

examination. Fined \$151 Saturday and Monday in district court for driving while under the influence of intoxicants were: Donald L. Menser, 33, of 1134 McIntosh, Benton Harbor; Lee R. Meyers, 48, of LaPorte, Ind.; and Wilbur Vanmeter, Jr., 35, Marshall. Vanmeter also was sentenced to three driving while his license was suspended.

Karl F. Quint, 54, of 2068 Taube avenue, Benton Heights, and was placed on six months probation, for impaired driving, reduced from driving Leonard A. Brock, 17, of 473 while under the influence of

Snowmobile Club Offers Safety

allege offenses on May 24 at Niles road and Laukus lane in

Royalton township.

Judge Hughes also recommended that Koehler go to the Michigan Training Unit to finish his high school education and receive job training. Koehler gets credit for two days served. Koehler was one of five men sent to prison Monday in Berrien circuit court.

Jack Anthony Smith, 26, of 245 Charles street, Benton township, drew a 3 to 5-year prison term from Judge Hughes on his guilty plea to a charge of attempted assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

It alleged he attacked Isiah Cross with a shotgun June 16 at 384 Brunson, Benton Harbor. The judge noted Smith has had a series of offenses since 1967 where "the bottle was involved." He recommended Smith contact the Alcoholies Anonymous

Winon Earl Kelley, 40, of 421 West Clay street, New Buffalo drew a 2 to 5-year prison term from Judge Hughes on his guilty plea to a charge of attempting to break and enter the unoccupied Irving Zisook home at 4133 Hillside road, New Buffalo township, on April 20.

David Welch, 18, of 332 Colby street, Benton Harbor, drew one to two-years in prison from Judge Chester J. Byrns for a guilty plea to attempted larceny of groceries from the Payless grocery store in Sodus July 11. He was given credit for 41-days

Noting that Welch "grew up hard," Judge Bryns said this is still "not grounds to excuse the wrong that has been done." Many important people have had to fight to exist or improve themselves and sometimes "a tough time growing up really makes a person."

"I cannot return you to the community," Judge Byrns said, because it means lack of guidance and the wrong associates when he needs direction and rehabilitation. "A dollar made stealing is never as good as the one made out of your own

Michael Dean Blaylock, 18, of Route 2, Red Arrow highway, Benton Harbor, one to two-years in prison from Judge Byrns for a plea of guilty to attempted larceny of an outboard motor from a garage at 2824 Sunnydale drive, St. Joseph, Oct. 10.

In sentencing Blaylock, Judge Byrns remarked that an "individual has to be responsible for his own acts. This is the age of shifting the blame or passing the buck" by many defendants who claim a bad teacher, nasty policeman or unattentive parent started them out wrong, he said.

Among arraignments Monday before Judges Byrns and

Jerry Dale Luttrell, 17, of route 1, Rocky Weed road, Berrien . Springs, stood mute to a charge of delivering LSD June 27 on Coloma road in Hagar township.

Donald Warde, Jr., 21, of Detroit, stood mute to a charge of

obstructing and resisting Officer Charles Harrison of Benton Harbor police Nov. 10 in the courthouse, St. Joseph, as he was being taken to jail following a preliminary examination on a concealed weapons charge. Willie Lee Francis, 21, of 316 Elizabeth street, Buchanan,

pleaded guilty to a charge of delivering marijuana June 7 at 921 5th street, Niles.

Leroy Booth, 25, of 281 Ross street, Benton Harbor, stood mute to two charges: Assault with intent to rape a 24-year-old woman Sept. 12 in Benton Harbor; and breaking and entering with intent to rape Aug. 5 at a different location in the city.

James Allen Alsup, 38, of 2173 Irving drive, Benton township, stood mute to a charge of statutory rape of a 14-year-old girl May 13 in Benton township. Charles Gilbert Sonnichsen, 17, of Baroda, pleaded note

contendere (no contest) to a charge of negligent homicide. He is accused of driving at an excessive speed, running off the road and hitting a tree Aug. 26 on Red Arrow highway in Lincoln township resulting in the death of Mickey Ann Weaver.

Johany Earl Moore, 23, of 1264 Pavone street, Benton Harbor, stood mute to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, but pleaded guilty to careless use of firearms Nov. 6, 1971, in Benton township, which resulted in injuries to William

Billy Leon Haulcomb, 24, of 312 West Madison street, Berrien Springs, stood mute to a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder, using a broken beer bottle

assault Joseph Thompson Sept. 16 in Niles. Oscar Wayne Fletcher, 20, of Garden City, stood mute to a charge of delivery of marijuana June 17 at Warren Dunes state

park in Lake township. Robert Lee McLean, 23, of 972 South 15th street, Niles, stood mute to a charge of delivery of a controlled substance, amphetamine, July 11 in Niles.

Kim Mc Cluskey, 26, of Route 2, Three Oaks, stood mute to a charge of delivery of a controlled substance Sept. 22 in Three Oaks township.

Robert J. Anderson, 27, of LaPorte, Ind., stood mute to a. charge of conspiracy to deliver marijuana Oct. 4 in New

Chris Arent, 20, of Lake Michigan beach, Hagar Shore, stood mute to a charge of delivery of marijuana June 23 at East Center street and Red Arrow highway in Coloma.

Tim Prillwitz, 19, of 890 North Shore drive, Benton Harbor, stood mute to a charge of delivery of marijuana June 23 on Red row highway in

## Teens Accused Of Robbing Boy

Benton Harbor police reported two 16-year-old Benton Harbor youths were booked on charges of unarmed robbery yesterday after another boy had reportedly been

A 13-year-old boy told police he had made a purchase at Bywater's grocery store, at May street and Colfax avenue, and two boys followed him from the store and demanded money.

He said he gave the youths \$9, and then reported the robbery to his father. Police said the boy's father got in his car, and apprehended two boys near Colfax and Empire avenue a short time later.

Officers said a \$5 bill was confiscated from one of the boys, while the other had four \$1 bills in his possession. The robbery occurred at 2:41 p.m.

Course For Youngsters 12-16 The course is open to any interested youngster, and those not already enrolled may register at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. Gerald Stolfo, a club member, will be the

## Watch Out For Frauds!

LANSING, Mich., (AP) -Christmas is the season to be jolly and its also the season to be careful of frauds or you'll be sorry, says Atty. Gen. Frank Kelley.

The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division has issued a warning to beware of Christmas con men and shady business dealings.

Consumer's were advised: Resist buying from temporary or seasonal businesses—they may pull out im-mediately after Christmas.

-Don't accept packages from unknowns for a neighhor-you or he may be stuck

with unwanted merchandise, -Don't accept C. O. D. pack-ages unless you know the contents or sender. -Beward of "free gift" of-

fers that may be tied in with required purchase of an unwanted and overpriced item.

 Remember unordered merchandise is a free gift under both Michigan and federal law. Don't be conned into paying for something you didn't order.

-Don't do business with a company unless its reputation is known. Check them out with the local better business bureau or similar group.

--Keep all sales slips and ask

whether deposits on layaways will be forfeited unless the merchandise is picked up.

Take the same care of credit cards as eash.

## \$4,000 In Cash **Missing**

\$4,000 in cash was discovered stolen from a Dowagiac home yesterday morning, according to Dowagiac police.

Dowagiae police, Police said the money was enclosed in a safe found missing by James Benkhardt yesterday morning from his home at 720 North Front street. Officers said Benkhardt told them the safe contained about \$4,000 in cash, a collection of

four gold pieces, two miniature gun replicas valued at \$175 and personal papers.

Police reported that burgiars apparently broke in through a

back door. Benkhardt is operator of the A&W drive-in restaurant on Front street.

## State Pays \$2,000 For Good Ideas

LANSING, Mich. (AP) -Two state employes have won top awards of \$1,000 each for suggestions saving money for the state, reports State Personnel Director Sidney Singer.

Maximum awards went to Viktor Vetter, design engineer with the State Highway Department, and John Kapp, designer with the Department of Administration.

Vetter suggested a change in bridge design standards that will save \$42,000 the first year. Kapp suggested a construction materials inventory for designers who plan interior changes in state buildings that will save \$10,000 a year.

ACCUSED OF MURDER SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich. (AP) - Benjamin Shinos, 32, of Sault St. Marie, was arraigned in district court Monday on a charge of second-degree murder in the Saturday night death of Robert Kinney, 33, also of Sault Ste. Marie.

### LEGAL NOTICES

.The Benton Harbor and Benton Township Housing Commissions will entertain bids for Owner's, Landlord's and Tenant's Public Liability Insurance for the following

10-1 - East MICH Washington Apartments McCord and East Washington Streets) MICH 10-2 - Fair Avenue

Apartments (Fair and Buss Avenues) MICH 10-3 - Harbor Towers

(250 E. Wall Street) MICH 32-1 — Blossom Acres Apartments (100-1200 Block on Highland Avenue)

MICH 32-2 - Plaza Manor

(on Plaza Drive behind Fairplain Plaza Shopping

Coverage to be written in the

amount of \$100-300,000.00 for a

three-year period commencing

Proposal forms are available

at Housing Commission Office located at 1216 Blossom Lane

and at Harbor Towers, 250 E.

Wall Street. Bids will be opened

at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 20, 1972.

Dec. 4, 5, 6 N.P. & H.P. Adv.

**NOTICE!!!** 

Herald-Press cannot accept child care or baby sitting service ads unless such home is licensed. Contact your county Bureau of Social

**ANNOUNCEM'TS** 

Lost And Found

OST-In Stevensville village Oct. 16th. Flute in black case. If found please call 429-5182.

Monuments-Cemetery Lots 4

LOTS-North Shore Memory Garden Reduced, Call 926-8733 or 926-1534.

Personals

NYONE KNOWING—the whereabouts of ROY BUSCHERT, please notify St. Jo-seph Police Dept. or call 983-4755, Last seen Nov. 25. S100 reward.

Special Notices

BECAUSE WF—Are changing to completely Wrought Iron Candle Trees the first of the year, all present stok will be discounted 25%. The perfect gift for Christmas. Original Candle Trees, 417 Red Arrow Hwy. Stevens-ville, across from Emlong's, 429-7077.

INFORMATION ABOUT ABORTION Legal and Safe. All information confidential, Call National Family Planning (219) 287-1231, South Bend, Indiana

Transportation .

ADY DESIRES RIDE—To Memorial Hospital from Lakeshore area daily 7:30 to 5 p.m. Ph. 925-3855,

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FOR SALE

Houses For Sate

NEW-3 & 4 bedrin, homes in the B.M. & South Haven area, for as low as 5200 down & \$124 mo. If you qualify under FHA 235 hanc owners assistance program, Typical financing this program with 30 yr, loan; 360 mo. payments, 7½5° annual percentage rate. Cash price \$19,300. Ph. 983-0127.

COUNTRY HOME

2 STORY BRICK WITH

EXTRA COTTAGE

Room to roam, shade trees; plenty of play area for the children. Or you may want to try your "Green Thumb" in the ga.den area. Formal dining room. Fireplace, Located in Lake Shore school district, Call for details.

DOWNEY

WA 6-2182

LAKE MICHIGAN BEACH—Must move new 3 bedrm, home. Elect, heat, Full basement. Completely carpeted, \$23, 900, Ph. for appoint, 925-6711.

Sportsmen-Yachtmen

Fishermen

5.5 Acres On River

yard of this 4 bedroom rustic home, and bave plenty of room to store it for winter, Large lawn and detached gamge. Privacy galore, Priced realistically.

DOWNEY WA 6-2182

ROBERT F. KAY

IN THE COUNTRY 1½ acres, Nice 2 bedrm, ranch, Large panel-ed livig, rm. Family sized kitchen. Gas heat, Owner transferred, Must sell. Low down payment, low monthly payments.

IMMACULATE 3 BEDRM, on

Columbus, Carpeted livg, rm. & dining rm. Kitch, features dishwasher, garbage disposal, fan & breakfast nook overtooking flower garden. 1½ baths. Gas heat, 2 car gar. \$140 mo. Payments incl. tax & ins.

FOR THE BEGINNER OR RETIREE - 2 bedrooms, newly decorated, Carpeted liv. room with fireplace. Nice kitchen, lots of cabinots. Full basement. Attached garage \$14,400.

925-3208

NEW 3 BEDRM. BRICK

A Perfect Xmas Present

Your family will be delighted with this Xmas present if you buy this distinctively built home. Features large lot, sliding glass doors to patio, built-ins in kitch-

en, family room, fireplace, 2 car attached garage. All quality built.

**DOWNEY** 

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Services.

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Sammie Smith,

Executive Director

March 4, 1973.

### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Houses For Sale Good homes - Small down payment, BERRIEN REAL ESTATE SERVICE 983-1585

JOB TRANSFER—must sell 3 hedroom lione, By owner, White aluminum sid-ing, 2 car garage, Fenced in backyard, Dining room, patio, Very reasonable, Ph. 983-4603, 315 Dunham Ave., St. Joe. 10 Rm. (5 Bdrm.) St. Joe 2½ balls. 2 theplaces, Gis H.W. Heat. All carpets and drapes, This pictures que Victorian Home is recar schools, churches, stores, library, many and Park. Tip top cond. \$22,000 cash. BAKER

> COLOMA AREA 3 OR 4 BEDROOMS

This home can be used as either 3 or 4 bedroom. NEW aluminum s of 4 bedroom. NEW autilities siding, full basement, gas beating, large 2 car garage. Includes an extra adjoining lot and PRICED IN THE 20's.

DE ROSA 927-3595

## Schumacher

BROADWAY & EMPIRE Near the shopping center & play Park sits this lovely well kept 3 bedroom home. Large carpeted front porch, Pleasant living room, plenty of closets, nice utility porch with washer & dryer. New lurnace & roof. Fenced backyard. Excellent condition inside & out.

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ARE YOU SINGLE AND LONELY?—
Would you like to meet other single &
lonely people? If so, join South Haven's
Single Club. For more information
write P.O. Hox 207. South Haven, MI.
49090 or call 637-3852. Apartment houses, 3-4 hedroom. Farms, also in Eau Claire farm home 3-4 acres. WILL NOT—Be responsible for any debts other than those contracted by myself, Boyd W, Holland. KIM GUNN NOW AT BISHOP'S BEAUTY SALON 155 W. Napler, B.H. 925-8701

Schumacher 927-3179

THIS CHRISTMAS—Shop at CARROLL CRAFTS & FLAIRS FOR THE UN-USUAL CIEF, 565 Pleasant St. neross from YWCA St. Joe.
FORTER'S FIGURETTES — Liquidating entire inventory, 30% of on all garments. Ph. Niles, 684-4568. THE NEW YEAR WILL BE A HAPPY ONE For you in this unusual 3 bed-

For you in this unusual 3 hedroom, 2 bath, TRI-LEVEL, Custom built of BRICK AND ALUMINUM situated on A FULL ACRE LOT and located just one-half mile south of WATERVLIET, You will be shazed at the closet and storage tree? 2 or attrachage carrier 2. anazed at the closet and storage area. 2 car attached garage. CALL TO-DAY.

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3 BEDROOM RANCH With a big carpeted living room with fireplace, paneled eat-in kitchen with lots of cupboards, 2 baths, screened in porch, carport and priced at only

### NEW 3 BEDROOM

Brick ranch located on Eaman Road and in the Coloma School District. Home features thermo windows, sliding glass doors to patio, full basement, carpeting in the living room bedrooms, built-ins in the kitchen and a 2-car attached garage, Priced at \$25,600.

BIG 3 BEDROOM

Dock your yacht in your front Brick ranch in St. Joseph near the High School. carpeted living room, a family room, full basement with recroom, 2 car attached garage. nicely landscaped yard, priced at \$42,500.

REAL ESTATE 983-5513



### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Houses For Sale

FAIRPLAIN-Mod, brick & stone, Al-tach, 2 car garage, Knotty pine breeze-way, 2 lgc, bedrm, 1½ baths, many closets, Lgc, kitchen & dhing arça, Full basem'f, \$22,000, 926-2568.

ROOM HOME—With 10 acres. Beard, fully remodeled, 4 bedrooms, aluminus; sided. Apple, cherry & peach orohard, On hill with superb view, Very close to lakes. 110 miles to Chicago. \$28,000. Lawrence, Michigan. Call (312) 677-6137.

EAST EMPIRE NEAR 1-94

No. 158. . . Atractively nestled on one-third acre wooded and sloping lot highlights this extremely sharp rancher with many exciting features in-cluding new kitchen, new bath, new furnace, full basement and attached 2-car garage. Small down payment will finance the buyer with good credit.

BIG, BIG YARD No. 154. . . Here's room for your

outdoor activities plus 4 bedroom, 2 bath colonial bilevel in the heart of W. Fairplain. All built-ins plus washer and dryer, central air conditioning, panelled family room, 212-car garage and maintenance free brick and aluminum exterior. Midtwenties.

### EXTRAS! EXTRAS!

No. 141. . . Swimming pool, topnotch landscaping, finished basement family room, fenced yard, large Kemper kitchen, carpeted living room, 2-car garage, 3 bedrooms, maintenance free brick exterior. So. St. Joe location are just a few of the extras for only \$32,900. Call without delay.

### BRICK RANCHER, REDUCED \$2,000

No. 143. . . NOW for only \$26,900, this all brick 3 bdrm., 2car garage rancher can be yours, Offers all built-in kitchen with large dining area, large 23 ft. living room and finished rec. room. Seller's sacriffice, your gain but act PROMPTLY.

#### WOODED SETTING

No. 138. Choice location surrounded by quality homes in park-like atmosphere. Recently remodelled kitchen offers all built-ins, formal dining room, spacious living room with fireplace, den, 2 baths, basement recreation room and large screened patio to enjoy nature at it's best.

### CARPETED, COZY COLORFUL CONVENIENT COUNTRY LIKE SETTING ON COMMONWEALTH

No. 135. . . Affluent tree lined street offers 3 bedroom brick ranch, full finished basement, 2½-car attached garage on ½ acre lot complete with Big, Big trees! Mid-twenties.

### RENTALHOME

No. 126. . . . Maintenance free South Benton Harbor home in excellent condition. Hardwood floors throughout, full basement and 1½-car garage. Like new gas furnace and gas hot water. THis home is ex-tremely clean for only \$9,000. Will rent easily for \$125.00 per

### DINNER IS A DELIGHT

No. 123. . . Delicious formal dining room with pocket doors for privacy and elegance, 4 bedrooms, 21/2 baths, central air conditioning, full basement, 2-car garage, family room with fireplace and pure pious luxury throughout, St. Joseph schools,

# MARK I REALTY CO. HOME OF THE WEEK

24,500 - NO. LINCOLN area in So. St. Joe. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility room, carpeted living room, finished Rec-Room, Large lot,

### ADDED ATTRACTION

16,900 — Value packed 3 bedrm, ranch with double carport, Large carpeted living room, fireplace, family room, Permanent siding. 14.500 — 2 year old Rancher, 3 corpeted bedrooms, oak cuplorarded kitchen, utility room, 20 living room, Assumable nortgage, 9,900 — One' Bedroom Bungalow on a 1½ acro lot, 2 car garage, fenced yard, Country setting yet just 5 miles from town,



MARK 983-6339 John Neumann 983-6912 Bob Duncan 429-8313



#### The Blizzard Brigade Snowmobile club of Berrien county will start a snowmobile safety course at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Eau Claire elementary school. Completion of the four-session course will qualify

youngsters from 12 to 16 years of age, inclusive, for the certificate required for young drivers this year for the first time under a new state law. The other class sessions will be held on Dec. 11, 18 and 20. Topics will include Safety and Mechanics, Law and First Aid, Environment and Proper Dress and final test.

instructor. The Blizzard Brigade, which has a mem-bership of 41 couples, held its December meeting Saturday night at its temporary club house at the James Hawn residence on Union road, north of Eau Claire. A Christmas party will be held Dec. 9 at the clubhouse, and the January meeting is scheduled Jan. 6. Erwin Priebe of Eau Claire is club president.